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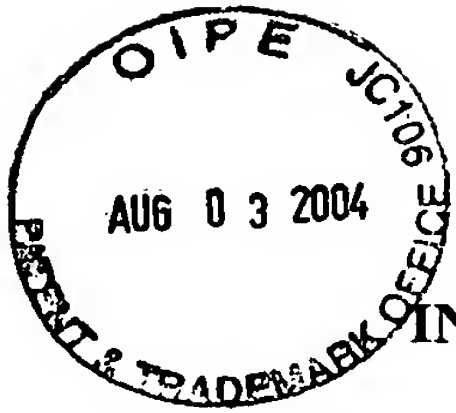
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mineo NOMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,520

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: Method and Apparatus for
Measuring Thickness of Thin Film and
Device Manufacturing Method Using
Same

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8662

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.